



Photograph 1

Typical view of vernal pool habitat during dormant (dry) period. Several vernal pools were identified within the proposed road corridor. These habitats generally consist of shallow depressions that are underlain by an impermeable substrate, such as volcanic mud, which retards percolation of rainwater. The pools fill up during the rainy season - specially-adapted plants and animals complete their life cycles quickly before the pools dry up in the dry season.



Photograph 2

The only trees that exist in the proposed project area are a stand of 16 young Eucalyptus trees, as shown. This row of trees is located along the northern edge of Athens Avenue near the junction of the proposed connector road.